

## ASYNCRHONOUS CONFIGURATION

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

One or more embodiments of the invention provide a method, apparatus, and article of  
5 manufacture for providing access to digital services. Configuration information that has been  
transmitted asynchronously is received in a security component (that is configured to control  
access to the digital services). A hardware state machine (that comprises custom logic that is  
used to control access to the digital services) in the security component is then dynamically  
reconfigured based on the configuration information.